

## Houston Locals.

Miss Cornie Winter returned from Ripley Monday.

Bryan Smith spent several days of last week at Buena Vista.

Mr. George Dowdy, of Vardaman, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mamie Hill left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Ellaville.

Mr. John M. Walker made a trip to Tupelo this week.

Miss Grace Van Horn returned home Saturday after a month's stay in Wynne, Ark.

Mrs. Tom Carter, of Van Fleet, was in Houston Tuesday, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson and little Christine Johnson left Thursday for Yazoo City for a two weeks stay.

Miss Marian Tabb has as her guest for several days Miss Mae Massengale, of Hattiesburg.

Mrs. A. P. Odom and Mary Early returned from Okolona Monday after a few days visit to Mrs. C. D. Davis.

Miss Lucretia Harris arrived at home Thursday from where she has been teaching the past year.

Richard Harris arrived Tuesday from Oxford, where he was a student at the University the past year.

Messrs. J. A. and A. C. Harrington arrived at home from Clinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pound, of Vardaman, were the guests of Mrs. Will Tabb Sunday. Elizabeth Tabb accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Misses Manette Evans and Mary Emma Roane came home Monday from Columbus, where they have been I. I. and G. students.

Miss Kidd, of Lake, Miss., has been added to the Houston Hospital force.

Miss Francis Van Horn was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Van Horn.

Miss Lois Atkinson left Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tilden Pryor, at Calhoun City.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper has had a niece, Miss Iris Curry, of Ruleville, Miss., and a nephew, George Gregory, of Jackson, visiting in her home for a few days.

Miss Clytie Evans reached home Tuesday from the I. I. and C. where she was a successful teacher the past year.

Summer's heat has been absolutely put out of business for a few days and a blanket at night was comfortable.

Miss Louise Evans was accompanied home from Vardaman by her sister, Mrs. Garner Kimball, Tuesday.

"Confederate Veterans' reunion of all veterans of Chickasaw county will be at Houston Saturday, July 3rd. Every veteran in the county is cordially invited, including all Federal veterans that may be in the county. Bring a basket.

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR  
**TEN VOTES**

FOR

IN THE ON TO FRISCO TRIP CONTEST.

Vote as many as you can secure from The Hummer readers. Chickasaw County Contest Only. These Coupons are not for sale.

**C. S. VANN**  
**Watchmaker, Jeweler**  
**and Engraver**  
Houston, - - - Mississippi  
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## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Subject: "Nathan Rebukes David."  
—2 Sam 11:22-27, 12:1-7.  
Golden Text: "Create in me a clean heart, O God"—Ps. 51:10  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 a. m.  
Special music both services.  
You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.  
Geo. W. Riley, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rushing will leave Saturday for several days visit to their mother, Mrs. Rushing, at Sessums.

Mr. Webster Carr, of Sarepta, had an operation at the hospital Monday and is doing nicely since.

Mr. E. A. Enocks and Dr. Kethel Walton, of Vardaman, were Houston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamley, who have been visiting Mr. Archie Hobson, have returned to their home at Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Annie Gladney, who has been teaching at Okolona, has returned home.

Mrs. Jim Oliver, of Kilmichael, is the guest of her son, Mr. Eugene Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Wade Pierson.

Mrs. Eric Sedberry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradford, has returned to her home at Okolona.

Mr. Andrew Easley, of Houlika, brought his son, Wade, to the hospital Monday for a very serious operation for appendicitis. He is improving since the operation.

Mr. J. L. Tindall is at home for several days visit to his family.

Mr. H. T. Cozart, of Pittsboro, came up Sunday to see his wife, who is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Davis, who has been teaching at Pontotoc, is at home to the delight of her many friends.

Messrs. John M. Walker and C. R. Alexander attended the Convention of Agents of the Cotton State Insurance Co. at Tupelo the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Brand, who has been visiting her son, R. F. Brand, has returned to her home at McCandy.

Mr. Sherman Dale, of Bonnevill, was a Houston visitor Wednesday.

Mr. A. P. Odom, who went to Florence, Ala., to see his father, has returned and reports his father much better.

Misses Ellen and Buford Carter, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, have returned home. They were accompanied by little Christine, Johnson, who will visit them for several days.

Miss Jessie E. Kidd, of Vicksburg, arrived the first of the week to take up her work as nurse in the hospital. They now have three nurses and all are kept busy.

Mrs. Sallie Sanderson leaves today to visit her daughter at Belzoni for several days.

Mr. Robt. Griffin is at home from the University at Oxford.

Mr. Rob Beasley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Eugene McIntosh is seriously ill.

Mr. Charles Williams, of Buena Vista, was among the visitors to Houston this week.

Morgan Shell Evans arrived Wednesday from the University, where he has just finished a literary course in medicine. We are proud of his record there.

Mrs. R. M. Boyd returned to her home at Aberdeen after a week's stay with relatives here.

Dr. J. A. Evans left Monday for Oxford, where he will attend the graduation of his son, Morgan Shell.

Hon. John W. Williams and wife of Buena Vista, were the guests of their son, Mr. Joe S. Williams, Sunday and were accompanied home by their little grandsons, Jack and Jo S. Jr.

Mr. Merwyn Smith, of Kosciusko, spent several days here on business this week.

## THE SOWANIA LITERARY CLUB.

The Sowania Literary Club had its final meeting of the year with Mrs. J. E. Hill. Mrs. L. B. Reid was elected to serve as second vice president in place of Mrs. J. A. Evans, resigned. Committees were appointed to look after various phases of club work. It was decided to give two entertainments during the summer for club benefits. Following the business a short but interesting program was observed. Mrs. J. C. Hightower read an interesting article on value of foods. Mrs. L. B. Reid and Miss Janet Walker discussed sugar and fats, cereals and vegetables as energy producers. Miss Mary Belle Riley then entertained us with music. After a most delicious refreshments were enjoyed, the Club adjourned to meet next Fall.

## "West Point—Size or No Size."

Press associations may come and go, but the last meeting "the memory lingers." "There's a reason." Just ask the editors who enjoyed West Point's hospitality. "Bill Smith" and his town of size or no size, handed us solid comfort—triple distilled joy—24 carat happiness and 90 h. p. "get together." For many moons we had planned the big trip to West Point. We went, saw and couldn't hardly get away. Never have we been so royally entertained. Come again—certainly.

Six or eight columns would not tell all of our joys while in West Point; but we live every day and wish to come again in the very near immediate.

To West Point we bow our glad-some best—THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

We have a sample of wheat raised by Mr. R. M. Peden, three miles east of Houston, that is a fair sample of any we have seen raised in this county, and shows conclusively that wheat can be raised very successfully in this county. Mr. Peden is one of Chickasaw's most substantial farmers, and we predict that in the course of time the farmers of the county will follow his example and be eating "home raised biscuits."

Mrs. A. C. Perkins of Lagrange, spent a few days with Mrs. W. E. Powers this week.

Mrs. Ike Byars of Vardaman, who was brought to the hospital in a very serious condition last week, died Tuesday night, 6 days after the operation. This was the first patient lost at the Houston Hospital since the death of Burkett Harrington, last fall. During the past several months the institution has been practically full. Mrs. Byars remains were sent to Vardaman for burial Wednesday morning.

Miss Eva Johnson has returned home from the I. I. & C. She completed the normal course there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and children, who have been visiting relatives at Cleburne, Texas for some time, have returned home.

Miss Zelda Gladney is visiting friends at Columbus and will go from there to Alabama to visit for several days.

Mrs. Claude Hightower is visiting in Memphis this week the guest of friends and relatives.

Messrs. A. G. B. and Ray Spencer of Calhoun City, were business visitors here this week.

Mr. Mack James, of Reid, who has been a patient at the hospital returned home this week.

Wake up! No need to sleep your life away! There are jobs everywhere for the fellow who is anxious enough for it.

Miss Maggie Tate Evans arrived at home from the I. I. and C. Sunday.

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**Attorney-at-Law**

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## HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

To my Friends—I have joined the "On to Frisco" contest and when buying from the merchants or renewing your subscription, save your votes for me. I will appreciate anything you may do for me in this race; and being the only contestant from Houlika, I earnestly solicit your support.  
(Miss) Amanda Shoffner.

Bert Boyd of Houlika visited his sisters, Mrs. Estelle Foster and Maylene Boyd at West Point last week. He also saw the great I. I. & C. pageant at Columbus.

Ruth Reed, who has been at Blue Mountain for the past session, came home last week.

Miss Arrilla Perry, who has been attending the M. C. F. I. at Jackson, Tenn., came home several days ago.

Romey Scarborough was up from Thelma last week.

Mac Reed, who returned from the University Saturday, was employed Monday by Mrs. Maggie Walker as the assistant postmaster. He will work thru the summer months and graduate next year with a literary degree from the University of Mississippi.

The candidates were not so numerous last Saturday. Crops are demanding attention.

Evans McAbee left for South Carolina where he will make his home for a while. The Hummer wishes him unlimited success in his old home state.

Mr. James F. Brown of old Houlika was in town trading Saturday.

Joe Washington, a substantial farmer of the Washington neighborhood west of Houlika traded in town Saturday.

Mr. Tom C. Williams, a hustling farmer of the Gershorn smiled into Houlika Saturday with the kind that won't come off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby traded in town Saturday.

About 100 men and boys took their "annual" last Sunday in the fish pond.

The good rain made the crops look up and the people are humping some. Prospects are bright for the best crop in many years.

Mr. George Johnson made a business trip to Houlika last Saturday.

Mr. Jim Howard who transforms logs into crossties at Mantee, was in Houlika last week.

Bilbo will speak at Houlika June 14—3 o'clock. Whether you like him or not come out and hear him speak. Let's give every candidate a fair hearing.

Charlie Neely returned from a visit to New Albany Sunday.

Mr. Callahan is away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver and children are away on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Lee Haney, who has been on a visit to her brother at New Albany returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Bland is on a visit to Mathiston, attending graduating exercises.

Mr. Jess Carter of Memphis is visiting his sister Mrs. O. M. Harrell.

Miss Stella Harris, who taught the past winter at Lambert is back with homefolks.

Mrs. Georgie Bishop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams and Miss Harriet Shumaker returned home after being the guest of J. A. Williams and family for the past two weeks.

Mr. Horace Daniels was in this city Saturday.

Miss Myrtice Cook, teacher in the Okolona High School for the past term has returned home.

Miss Annice and Pauline Newell who have been teaching in the delta for the past session have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Baskin are attending the reunion at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Festus Norman, rural carrier from Okolona visited homefolks the first of the week.

Miss Rufus Haney of Pontotoc is the guest of Miss Annie Lee Haney.

The Children's Day program will be rendered in the Methodist church, next Sunday at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come and see what the children of Houlika can do.

J. A. Shields made a business trip to Aberdeen first of the week.

Time for renewals.

Rufus Moore of New Albany is visiting his brother, Gus Moore.

If you go visiting or have some one visiting you tell Cecil Wade.

Mr. A. W. Easley and family are visiting relatives in Calhoun county.

Mr. Tom Brown, who has been quite sick is able to resume his night police duties.

Little Dillard Kimbrough, the nine month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kimbrough, died at Gulfport Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to them in the great loss.

## Jones—Cole.

Mr. Jack Cole and Miss Letha Cole were married at the home of Mr. Fife Williams Sunday. They drove up in a buggy and was married at the gate.

We wish for them a long, happy and useful life.

## Sheriff's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a certain execution to me directed by Joe L. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in the case of S. D. Murphree against the Chickasaw County Fair Association, et al, No. 9174 I will, on

**Monday, the 7th, day of June 1915** in front of the East door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, Mississippi within legal hours expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the defendants in the above stated cause have in and to the following land, situated in Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

That portion of Lot No. 27, lying and being in the Town of Houston, described as a parcel of land, situated in the South West Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Fourteen (14), of Range Three (3), East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Starkville road and running West 180.38 feet, thence South 410 feet, thence West 40 feet, thence South 1973.4 feet, thence East 639 feet, thence North 1480 feet to a stake, thence North West 215.82 feet, thence North 216.15 feet, thence North West 436.48 feet to the point of beginning, said tract of land containing about twenty seven (27) acres and the same as laid out by the survey of the Chickasaw County Fair Grounds. All of said lands situated in Section Four (4), Township Fourteen (14), Range Three (3), East in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

The title to the above lands is supposed to be in the defendants in the above styled cause, but I will convey only such title as is in them. Witness my signature this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915.

H. L. Harrington,  
Sheriff of Chickasaw County, Miss.

## "Write Me Today."

I buy and sell Lands, and Exchange Merchandise for lands.

W. H. GRIFFIN

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